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In the Application of:

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INCREASING PROTEIN (BPI)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, in which claims 1 to 19 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is enclosed, making this response due on March 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract are shown on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.